

# Les Elgart Orchestra Signed for Tower Dance

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LES ELGART AND HIS ORCHESTRA, perennial college and university favorite across the nation, will be featured at the annual Tower Dance to be held in the new gymnasium March 11 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Featured at the dance, one of the four major social events of the school year, will be the crowning of the Tower Queen, elected by the student body, and the dedication of the Tower Yearbook to a member of the college faculty.

The dance, a semi-formal, is being planned and arranged by the Union Board's Central Par-

ty Committee, Robert Chadwick, chairman. Also on the committee are Marvin Wright, Clyde Brown, Bill Stevenson, Perry Spies, Joe Merrigan, Larry Kulisek and Roland Stanton.

### Voters Must Sign

All candidates for the Tower Queen contest must be entered in the registrar's office by 4:00 p.m. Feb. 26. Date of the election will be announced later.

MEMBERS OF THE TOWER staff are: Mary Kay Beason, editor-in-chief; Dee Mark, assistant editor; Pam Brown, art editor. Mr. Howard Ringold is the sponsor and Dr. Frank Grube is the faculty advisor.

## Mystery Shrub Sprouts Bananas But No Info

By Paul Fair  
(Missourian Staff Writer)

THERE'S A BANANA plant on campus — and it's growing real fruit — but no one seems to know how or when it got here.

Even President Jones, who has been on campus since 1938, remembers it was there when he arrived. But, aside from the fact that it bears delicious fruit, the president knows little more about this plant.

The future of the 20-foot tropical plant is as unsure as its past. The college greenhouse where it is housed is due for a renovation soon, and, according to Dr. Irene Mueller, professor of biology, it may have to go.

MR. MYLES GRABAU, another member of the biology (See "Bananas", Page Two)



A FRUITFUL CROP from the college banana plant is inspected by Dr. Irene Mueller in the college greenhouse. Although no one seems to know of its origin, there is a possibility that the tropical plant will be taken down soon.

## Theme Ready For RE Week

"TIME, TALENT AND TREASURES" HAS BEEN CHOSEN as the theme of Religious Emphasis Week to be held March 6 through 10 according to a coordinating committee spokesman.

Speakers for the occasion will be Miss Jean Tanquary, director of Christian Education at the First Presbyterian Church, Storm Lake, Iowa; Rev. Clayton L. Potter, minister of the Wyatt Park Christian Church, St. Joseph, and Rev. Martin Froeschl, Administrator of the St. Louis Parish, Kansas City.

A fellowship hour at the Union Lounge, 5:00 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 6, will open the activities scheduled for the week's observance.

## College to Fete Parents in April

PARENTS DAY WILL BE held April 14, immediately preceding the Easter Holidays, according to Dr. Frank Grube, chairman of the Parents Day Committee, and plans are now underway for the preparation of special exhibits and lectures.

Other members of the committee are Mr. Donald Valk, lectures and exhibits, Dr. Kathryn Riddle, assembly, Dr. Wanda Walker assisted by Mrs. Avis Graham, coffee hour, Mr. James Johnson, student liaison for provision of guides and ushers, and Mr. Ryland Milner, publicity.

## Seniors From 9 High Schools Meet Here Feb. 26

SENIOR STUDENTS FROM nine high schools in Nodaway County will be present for the third annual Career Day Conference to be held here February 26 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The conference will begin with an assembly program to be held in the main auditorium, with Dr. Charles E. Koerble, Dean of Students, as the speaker. Immediately following, three forty-five minute sessions will be held, with approximately thirty-seven vocational speakers taking part. The first session will begin at 1:00 p.m., the second at 1:45 p.m. and the third at 2:25 p.m.

Assemblies will be held in the main auditorium Monday at 10:00, Tuesday at 2:00, Wednesday at 9:00 and Thursday at 10:00. Classes will not be dismissed.

MISS TANQUARY'S background is in the fields of education, sociology, music, French, and English. She holds an M.A. degree in Christian Education from the McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago as well as a B.A. in French with a music minor.

Her membership in fraternal and service organizations include Business and Professional Women, P.E.O., Sigma Alpha Iota (music), and the Association of United Presbyterian Christian Educators.

Rev. Potter, founder of the Okmulgee Town Boys Club for delinquent and underprivileged boys, organized and directed the first church camps for Junior High boys and girls in Oklahoma and (See "Speakers", Page Three)

## 76 Qualify For New Dean's List

SEVENTY-SIX STUDENTS HAVE BEEN PLACED ON the Dean's List for the first semester, 1959-60. To qualify, they achieved a grade point average of at least 2.5 during the semester's academic work.

Students included are:

\*Adams, Thomas G.  
\*Barnes, Norma R.  
\*Barrett, Elender  
\*Bissell, Patricia  
\*Boone, Louis R.  
\*Brown, E. Marlene  
\*Bullock, P. Elaine  
\*Burnside, Edna L.  
\*Carlson, Betty L.  
\*Chivington, Maudie  
\*Coats, Rosemary L.  
\*Corbin, Patricia J.  
\*Cotter, Maurine G.  
\*Cowen, Sharon S.  
\*Cox, Peggy  
\*Crowell, Marsha  
\*Donaldson, Marguerite D.  
\*Elliott, Doris M.  
\*Elliott, Ruth Ann  
\*Elmore, Julia  
\*Elswick, Sheila  
\*Fann, Judith G.  
\*Fletcher, Norma K.  
\*Foje, Vernon L.  
\*Fulk, Billy M.  
\*Gadt, Joanne N.  
\*Gillis, Madeline M.  
\*Graham, Brenda  
\*Hall, Romona M.  
\*Hanna, Larry C.  
\*Hansen, David R.  
\*Hayes, Phil H.  
\*Hillers, Joe K.  
\*Hinkle, Patty Lou  
\*Hohlfeld, Norma L.  
\*Ihrig, Carolyn  
\*Jones, Linda  
\*Karr, Joseph

Kavanaugh, Edward  
Klamm, Judith E.  
\*Knepper, John I.  
Kramme, Jeanne M.  
Kurtz, Sara Beth  
\*Leavell, Janice  
\*Lilley, Robert M.  
\*Lininger, Donna C.  
\*Lucas, Vane B.  
McCoppin, Robert D.  
McCumber, Bonnie  
McNaughton, Samuel J.  
\*Marley, Nancy M.  
\*Mast, Karen L.  
\*Miller, Marilyn  
\*Moffitt, Robert L.  
\*Noelck, Shirley  
\*Ohrt, Janice L.  
\*O'Tool, Patty D.  
\*Outs, Jo Ann  
\*Palmquist, Kathryn  
\*Patton, Lois J.  
\*Petty, Don  
\*Popp, Richard L.  
\*Potter, Linda A.  
\*Raney, Lucille  
\*Reents, Carol Lou  
\*Robey, Connie Sue  
\*Rowan, Patrick J.  
\*Schultz, William D.  
\*Sellers, Lynda A.  
\*Standlee, Phyllip P.  
\*Sunderman, Carolyn J.  
\*Vollstedt, Darlys R.  
\*White, Betty R.  
\*Whitney, Elizabeth  
\*Wilbur, John F.  
\*Wright, Leland L.

\* "E" Average

## Entrance Tests, Grades Compared

A CORRELATION BETWEEN the achievements made on freshman orientation tests and actual classroom work was made in a recent study by Dr. Charles Koerble, dean of students.

The top four percent of those who took the SCAT-STEP test last semester were considered by the study.

It was found that the 22 students included compiled 171 hours of E, 135 hours of S, 41 hours of M and 2 hours of I. No U's were recorded for the group.

The average number of hours carried by the students was 15.86 giving a group grade point average of 2.4.

## 'Space' Lecture Given

DR. TRUMAN STORVICK, of the University of Missouri, gave an illustrated lecture on "Engineering In The Space Age" in the Horace Mann Auditorium Feb. 22.

## Emergency Service Posts Fine Record

## Volunteers Needed for Blood Donor List

A PLEA HAS BEEN MADE FOR ADDITIONAL volunteers to be included on the college blood donor list. Especially needed are those with the less common blood types.

Used in emergency cases by the local hospital which has no blood storage facilities, the program has been in operation for the past six years.

During that period, only once has the list failed to meet a need. At that time eighteen pints were needed and even though former stu-

dents living in St. Joseph were called, the amount could not be raised.

INTERESTED STUDENTS MAY REPORT their name, address, telephone number and blood type to classroom building office 207 A. If the blood type is not known, arrangements will be made for a free test.

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### ALL THAT JAZZ

#### Raleigh in a Can

"NO, MA'M," SAID THE ROAD-WEARY STRANGER, hat in hand. "Ah ain't here ta set a spell. Ah come a courtin'. Yer Pa er Ma ta home?"

That was the beginning of a recent GE Theater re-run, but we'll never know the finish, for it set off such a hilarious chain of ideas that the TV screen was completely forgotten.

Picture this: The T-bird slides to a halt in front of the dorm; Joe College jumps over the side, blazer blazin', Ivy cap low over his eyes. He leaps the front steps three at a time, leans on the reception counter and when the Sweet Young Thing In Jeans finally arrives he steps back, bows low and says, "Ah come a courtin'."

Man, how things change.

WE WERE SITTING IN OUR FAVORITE CORNER OF the Den filling our pen with snack bar coffee and discussing matters of consequence with a few other class-dodgers, when a girl at the next table stood up to leave. She dropped her gloves and the conversation went something like this.

Us: Uh, she dropped her gloves.

Them: Yeab, man.

Us: Maybe somebody should pick them up?

Them: Like, no man.

Us: She's going to step on them.

Them: Yeah, man.

Us: Think we should tell her?

Them: Like, why?

Us: Forget it — she got them herself.

Them: Like, see what I mean?

Point well made, oh ye of great faith — sit back and wait and even the largest of crises will pass.

MINUTES LATER, AS WE WERE STILL CONTEMPLATING the downfall of chivalry, The Crazy Chick dropped down in a chair opposite, threw her books on the floor and lit a cigarette with a six-inch match struck by a black-lacquered thumbnail.

Across the room a couple had just come in. He, dressed in suit and tie, helped the girl out of her coat and held her chair as she sat down.

"The creep," said TCC.

"Who?" we asked.

"That creep," flicking her ashes in the general direction of the couple.

"Why, he's only trying to be a gentleman."

"Oh ish," TCC said from under a curled lip. "Like, it looks odd. I think he's sissy. Like, maybe he's — you know."

So that's where it went. Chivalry didn't die from lack of energy. It was killed from within, by subversion. It gasped its first dying breath while a female donned long pants, and rasped the last death rattle as one walked down the street, a cigarette dangling from her lips.

We're not campaigning for its revival. We're only pointing out, gals, if you want a door opened for you, you've got to keep your hand off the knob.

THIS WEEK'S "ONE TO BE REPEATED" — OVERheard in a "If Romeo and Juliet Had Lived" skit on the Gary Moore show: "My Romeo, he dona love me no more." "But Juliet, you have eight children." "Well, he dona HATE me."

We hear that the local revolt group, with nothing to do now that Castro is out of the hills, is planning a trip to Argentina to drop bombs on submarines.

And speaking of Castro, we of the bearded set have noticed the name "Fidel" hurled derisively at us when walking past The Joker in the Den. The perfect rejoinder? "Look out, dad. When we take over, YOU'LL be the first to go."

And so, as we draw the shades, be kind sweet thing, and all that jazz.

### They're Talking About . . .

The dorm girls who call frat. houses and leave fictitious names—The scenery committee that keeps the doors locked—The pre-dance parties in the dorm—Faculty members that buy flashy cars with the excuse that they're cheaper to run—The job hunt on for graduating sen-

iors—The girls who wash cars on Sundays—People who take food in the cafeteria, then take it back—The girls that don't ask for dates during Sadie Hawkins week—Instructors who pose as students in the Den—Frequent trips to Smit-ty's for penicillin.

## Inquiring Photographer

QUESTION: Do you feel that the social life on campus interferes with academic work?

Don Schooler, Junior, Chilli-cothe, Mo.



"I feel that as much time is delegated to academic work as the student wants to delegate. There is enough social life around here if one wants to take advantage of it."

Ken Gipple, Junior, Atlantic, Ia.



"I don't feel that there is enough social life on campus for unaffiliated students."

Karen Crawford, Senior, Earlham, Ia.



"I don't believe that there is enough social life on campus. We should have more all school dances and such."

Jerry Johnson, Sophomore, Oakland, Ia.



"No, I don't believe that it does. Who studies? I put social life and studying together and come up with WOW!"

Jerry Putnam, Sophomore, Elliott, Ia.



"What social life? I don't think that there is nearly enough. People who are more active socially usually get the better grades."

Ruth Crawford, Sophomore, Earlham, Ia.



"I think that Sadie Hawkins week is a good way to promote social life on campus. It gives the boys a good idea of who to chase afterwards. We don't actually have enough social life on campus."

Judy Frese, Sophomore, Indianola, Ia.



"No, I don't feel that it interferes as you must have some kind of diversion from studying."

Kim Reeves, Sophomore, Des Moines, Ia.



"No, all work and no play makes Jack (or Judy) a dull boy. Everyone needs some other interests besides education."



THE STROLLER HAD SEEN IN THE PAST SOME pretty interesting destinations listed on the sign-out sheet at Residence Hall, but she just couldn't help chuckling the other day when she noticed several of the gals were apparently going "wrestling." One girl, however, discreetly added, "(match)."

The Stroller understands that three local collegians decided to see the United States, or at least Colorado. They borrowed a few bucks from everyone they saw and took off for a week. It sounds like fun now, but imagine their piled up assignments and "cuts" record, when they get back!

With basketball officially over, the Stroller took time to wander through the gym where she was surprised to see some games being played that were fast and furious. It seems that

### Bananas . . .

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Intramural Basketball has received quite a blast from a couple of livewire transfers from West Virginia and the Bronx. If they are as fast on the courts as they are elsewhere, the MIAA will take notice of the Bearcats again next year.

The banana plant is not a tree, a popular misconception, he said, but it is an herb. Instead of having a woody trunk like a tree, the stalk is composed of leaves that overlap.

The local plant has a stalk approximately 10 inches thick and is resting against the glass ceiling of the greenhouse. Its several leaves, comparable to those of a palm, are about 5 feet long and one foot in width.

Looking from a more practical side, Mrs. Sheldon, the college dietitian, believes good use could be made of the bananas in the cafeteria, but there may be a race for the goodies when the day of ripening occurs.

WITH RUMORS FLYING fast and furious about an "ugly man contest" soon to be disclosed, it appears to the Stroller that there will be several good contenders for the title, especially if faculty members are eligible. However, in the student division, she thinks that the editor of this propaganda sheet should withdraw to prevent unfair competition.

After that statement, this succinct bit of campus gossip may well be omitted from further editions, but check the next issue anyway.

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# Perfect Pledges Told

PERFECT PLEDGE AWARD WINNERS OF THE SOCIAL sororities have been announced. These awards are given to pledges who have proven outstanding in leadership and scholarship, participation in campus organizations and service to the sorority.

Delta Zetas chose Karen Mast as their outstanding pledge. Karen is a freshman elementary education major. She is co-historian of her sorority and belongs to the freshmen dorm council. Karen is active in the Student Christian Association, Association of Childhood Education, and the Student National Education Association.

Anne Chick, a freshman music major, was chosen as the Alpha Sigma pledge to receive honors. Anne was president of her pledge class last semester. She belongs to the Piano Repetition club and is

captain of the Alpha I basketball team.

TRI SIGMAS CHOSE LINDA Reaksecker as their perfect pledge. Linda was president of her pledge class last semester. She belongs to Gamma Sigma Sigma service sorority and is active in intramural swimming.

## LIFE with the BEARCATS

**Gibson, Kastor Engaged**  
Joyce Gibson and Ronald Kastor were engaged, February 14. Joyce, a freshman, is a business major. Ronald is employed by the Wabash Railway Company and is attending the American Institute of Business, Des Moines, Iowa.

**Reeves, Steele Pinned**  
Kim Reeves, a sophomore social science major and a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha, is pinned to Paul Steele, a junior attending Iowa State University, Ames. Paul is majoring in television production and is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

**Ruse, Miller Engaged**  
Karen Ruse and Lowell Miller were engaged, February 14. Karen, a freshman, is a vocational home ec. major from Laher, Iowa. Lowell is employed by the John Deere Implement Company in Malver, Iowa.

**Loyd, Powell Pinned**  
Marvin Powell and Barbara Loyd are pinned. Barbara is a freshman from Chillicothe, majoring in history. Marvin is a senior from Mt. Airy, Iowa, majoring in biology. Barbara is an Alpha; Marvin is a Sig Tau.

**Newcomer, Blackwell Engaged**  
Anne Newcomer and Roger Blackwell were engaged Monday, February 15. Anne is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority and is majoring in business. Roger is a member of Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity and is a social science major.

**Nickerson, Taylor Engaged**  
Jack Taylor and Vera Nickerson were engaged Saturday, January 23. Jack is a senior at NWMSC and is majoring in industrial arts and physical education. Vera will complete a one-year business course at NWMSC in May.

## HOTCHKIN'S STATIONERS

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## 'Hideaway' Theme of Alpha Dance

ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA SORORITY held its annual Sweetheart dance Saturday, February 13 in the lounge of the Union building.

"Cupid's Hideaway" was the theme of the dance. The color scheme ranged from light pink to American Beauty. Large double hearts with the names of the couples attending decorated the walls.

Miss Barbara Burgess was crowned sweetheart queen by Dean Charles Koerble. She was chosen by secret ballot of active members of the sorority.

## Seventeen Go Active In Alpha Meeting

SEVENTEEN GIRLS WERE inducted into active membership of the Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority, in the Chapter Room, Sunday, February 14.

Included were: Beverly Brown, Elizabeth Anne Chick, Jacqueline Cockrill, Bernita Crater, Marguerite Donaldson, Sheila Duncan, Sandra English, Anne Fields, Janice Leavell, Barbara Loyd, Betty Jean McCullough, Peggy Jane McCullough, Bonnie McCumber, Janice McDowell, Paula Osborn, Janet Sue Plummer and Cecily Spicer.

## Coeds Hold Party At Local Rest Home

A VALENTINE PARTY WAS given for residents of the Pleasant View Rest Home by 18 Residence Hall girls Feb. 15. They were accompanied by Mrs. Luer, women's housing director.

Gifts and candy were distributed and a program consisting of a dance by Sara Beth Kurtz, a vocal solo by Karen Miller and group singing was held. Pat Bump was over-all chairman for the event.

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## Delta Zeta Installation Held Feb. 16

MISS MARY KAY BEASON was installed as president of the Delta Zeta sorority Tuesday evening, February 16. Miss Beason, a junior English major, is from Council Bluffs, Ia.

Carol O'Dell, junior elementary major, was installed as first vice-president. Pat Harris holds the position of second vice-president.

Other new officers are Barrie Parks, recording secretary; Lois Patton, corresponding secretary; Virginia Coughlin, treasurer; historians, Karen Mast and Betty Poffenberger; Pan-Hellenic representatives, Margaret Neihy and Kay Anderson.

ALSO INSTALLED WERE Pat Logan, scholarship; Monica Parks, social; Sarah Beth Kurtz, activities; Karen McIntyre, press; Emily Leckenby, courtesy; Sharon Kiel, standards; Sandra Crater music; Mary Margaret McComb, philanthropies; Dixie Gomel, charm and magazine; Marilyn Folden, by-laws; Linda Gregory, assistant rush; Martha Whitehead, assistant treasurer; Beverly McMenamin, parliamentarian.

## Nine Join Zettas

DELTA ZETA SORORITY held its active initiation recently. The initiates were Dixie Gomel, Karen Mast, Barbara Wilson, Betty Poffenberger, Marilyn Folden, Beverly McMenamin, Linda Gregory, Clementina Rivas, and Martha Whitehead.

## Tri Sigs Initiate 9

TRI SIGMA SORORITY HAS initiated the following girls as active members of their sorority: Elender Barrett, Sue Crone, Kay Nickerson, Barb Noe, Linda Reaksecker, Grace Ann Rucker, Oriana Schmitz, Linda Thompson, and Gretchen Wall.



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## Speakers . . .

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has served in Boy Scout work for fifteen years.

Mr. Potter is a frequent contributor to religious and secular journals.

Director of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith for the Kansas City, St. Joseph diocese, Rev. Froeschl is active in Newman Club work in Kansas City and is chaplain of the Newman Club of the Kansas City University.

An extensive traveler, he has recently returned from a European tour including the city of Tourin, Italy.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN for Religious Emphasis Week are: Lucy Taylor and Barrie Parks, program; Carolyn Boner and Ron Kixmiller, organizational appointments; Karen Miller and Elaine Cummings, worship; Loretta Farmer and Bobbie Walker, classroom appointments.

Other chairmen are: Toni Skoglund and Roger Blackwell, hospitality; Nancy Merrick, Betty Williams, and Bill Croy, publicity; Sandra Krokstrom and Jim Judge, personal conferences; Monica Parks and Patty Bissell, book display; and Barbara Burgess and Betty Ambrose, arrangements.

Faculty advisors for the committees are: Dr. Gordon Strong, Dr. Irene Mueller, Mr. William Garrett, Mrs. Luther Bladt, Mr. Harry Bowes, Mrs. Pauline Arthur, Mr. Myrl Long, Mr. Lon Wilson, Dr. Elwyn DeVore, and Miss Anna Gorsuch.

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## Service Frat Holds Semester Smoker

ALPHA PHI OMEGA SERVICE Fraternity held its second semester smoker Wednesday, February 17, in the Union Building's East Dining Room.

Brief informative speeches were given by the following members: Dennis Mathes in charge of service projects committees; Jerry Norfolk, representing the social fellowship committee; Myrl Long, sponsor; John Bush, treasurer; Tom Adams, vice president; and Bruce Wake, president of the fraternity, who presided at the meeting.

## Speakers to Travel

THE FORENSICS SQUAD will go to the University of Nebraska Intercollegiate Debate and Discussion Conference, Lincoln, Nebraska, February 26 and 27.

They will enter debate, discussion, original oratory, extemporaneous speaking, and interpretative reading divisions.

## Keepsake DIAMOND RINGS



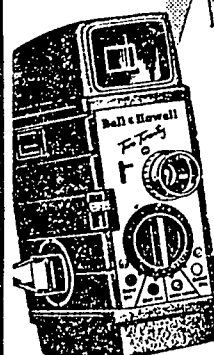
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## Netmen Begin Workout For MIAA Title Defense

THE NWMSC BEARCAT TENNIS TEAM, LAST YEAR'S MIAA conference champions, has begun workouts on the new gymnasium court under the guidance of Coach Frank Grube.

Coach Grube, who goes into his fourth year at the helm of the Bearcat netmen, boasts two conference championships in the last three years.

Prospects for the coming campaign look good, according to Coach Grube, but the conference will be tougher this year with the addition of some top-flight high school players to the rosters of the other teams in the conference. Kirksville could become the darkhorse of the conference this year, Coach Grube said.

GRADUATION CLAIMED one man from last year's championship club. Bob Fairchild, the number three man in last year's lineup, was the only loss.

The Bearcats have four returning lettermen plus some outstanding newcomers jockeying for a starting berth on this year's team. John Bregin, last year's MIAA champion and NCAA regional champion, leads the list of outstanding returnees for the Cats.

Jack Freese, Larry Piper, and Duane Selser are the other returning letter winners. Newcomers to the team are: Steve Moore, last fall's intramural singles champion; Jerry Rose, a transfer from Kansas University; and John Kelley and Bob Ranner, both freshman hopefuls.

The first match of the season will be here with Nebraska Wesleyan, April 1.

### Ensemble Singers Perform for Lions

THE OPERA ENSEMBLE Singers gave a varied program for the Uptown Lions Club of St. Joseph Thursday, February 18.

Included were Shirley Noelck, Karen Miller, Keralyn Bates, Don Petry, Robert Wreck, Robert White, and Ernest Mertz. Accompanist was Marilyn Gillis.

Mr. Whitney, director of the group, spoke on the progress of music in the colleges and illustrated the various vocal activities with the above singers.

### Teams and Captains Selected

## Girls' Intramural Activities Started

GIRLS' INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL, bowling, and swimming are in full swing according to intramural chairman Lois Patton. Assisting Lois with intramural details are Barbara Mensing and Mary Ellen Creighton.

Basketball co-chairmen Dorothy Herzberg and Carolyn Boner have reported that there will be a double elimination tournament. Basketball teams and their captains are as follows: Hot Shots, Deloris Polesley; White Sox, Virgie Hanson; Rimbendus, Brenda Whitford; Alpha I, Anne Chick; Alpha II, Loreen Gould; Tri Sigma, Nancy Young; Delta Zeta I, Carol O'Dell; Delta Zeta II, Virginia Coughlin; Pepperettes, Rebecca Thomas; Fourth Floor Red, Marge Badget; PEM Club, Barbara Mensing; and Third Floor, Joyce Iwen.

Bowling Chairman Loretta Roach has announced the following bowling teams and captains: Delta Zeta I, Virginia Coughlin; Delta Zeta II, Pat Harris; Pem Club, Mary Ellen Creighton; Tri Sigma, Connie Robey; Alpha I, Trudi Walker; Alpha II, Ann Porter; Bowling Belles, Shirley Dorman. Girls will compete in a round robin

bowling tournament.

Intramural swimming chairman Linda Cunningham has announced the following swimming teams and captains: Alpha, Marlene Brown; Independent, Linda Cunningham; Delta, Lois Patton; and Tri Sigma, Barbara Noe. Girls intramural swimming teams are now working on racing strokes.

# Grapplers Pull 8-2 Record

THE BEARCAT MATMEN BROUGHT THE third NWMSC intercollegiate wrestling season to a close Wednesday, Feb. 17, by posting a 26-7 victory over the University of Missouri at Columbia. They ended the year with an 8-2 record in what proved to be the toughest schedule so far.

Having posted a 4-1 year in an abbrev-

iated schedule the first time out and sweeping a 10-0 record last time, the team this year took on a tougher schedule including Missouri U. and Iowa State, both Big 8 teams, Omaha U., Ft. Hays and others with strong wrestling programs.

The local matmen lost only to Omaha University and Iowa State Cyclones, both by small margins, during the season.

THEY NOW STAND IDLE until they host the participants from Kansas and Western Missouri colleges at an AAU sanctioned district wrestling session here this weekend, Feb. 26 and 27.

Coach Peterson's crew also took second place in a quadrangular at Manhattan earlier in the season in which Omaha U., Kansas State and South Dakota State participated. The Bearcats were runners-up to K-State, finishing ahead of Omaha U. which dropped them in a close match a week previously.

During the Wednesday meet with M.U., the Maryville maulers won every match but two, one a draw and the other a default, with Doyle Thomas, star heavyweight, registering his 8th straight pin this season.

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## Bearcat Boosters With Megaphone Might



YELLING THEIR WAY through the Fall and Winter sports seasons are: (l-r) back row; Jerry Gilliland, Linda Reak-secker, Mary Onken, Gay Laugherey, Mar-

tha Gray, and John Gilliland. Front row; Loran York, Barbara Noe, Bobbie Walker, Joyce McCosle, and Roger Hitt.

## Improvement Shown as Tank Team Takes Four

WENTWORTH MILITARY Academy's swimming team defeated a stubborn NWMSC Bearcat tank team by the score of 53 to 42 in a meet held in the local pool Thursday, Feb. 11.

It was a much improved Bearcat team that dropped a 67 to 27 decision to the Cadets earlier this season.

Larry Karsten captured first place in the 220 yd. Free Style; Bob McCoy took winning honors in the 160 yd. Individual Medley; Bill Schultz took top honors in the Diving Event; and the Bearcat 400 yd. free style Relay team consisting of G. Karsten, Christianson, Poch,

and McCoy, took first place in that event.

The 'Cats also captured four second places and eight third places to get their 24 point total.

### Dance Club to Meet

AN ELECTION OF DANCE Club officers will be held today, Feb. 24, at 4:00. A program will be given by Dan DeMott.

First meeting for the club was held Wednesday, Feb. 17. Those present were Gaye Laughery, Mary Prichard, Carol Thorton, Martha Gray, Judy Ekern, Mary Brannon and Sara Beth Kurtz, student sponsor.

## Deal Sets Sights On Olympics Try With Record Tie

GARY DEAL, A SOPHOMORE from Council Bluffs, Ia., became eligible for the United States Olympic tryouts to be held this Spring as he tied a national YMCA record and set four meet marks in winning the 198-pound title in the Sioux City Invitational Weightlifting Championship, Feb. 13.

Deal, who had already held the heavyweight records at the meet, tied the national standard for the press as he hoisted 280 pounds over his head.

His total of 860 pounds, more than enough to qualify him for the Olympic tryouts, included 330 pounds in the clean and jerk, and 250 in the snatch.

IN WINNING, DEAL avenged earlier losses to Pete Bradigton, former Teenage National Champion and the only weightlifter who has beaten the NWMSC athlete.

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